to Be Put Into Streets, Rescued by Mission.

Greatest Need Is for Extension

So as to Include Street

Gamins.

Dr. Buchanan's report will show

month, having relieved the actual neces

sities of 224 families and turned in 324

The work conducted from the office in the Ballard House shows that there have been 124 applicants for aid, and that during the month over 300 outfits of clothing were issued.

Provident Fund.

Dr. Buchanan has, apart from the regular supplies of the association, a separate fund on which he can draw in an emergency. This he calls his "provident fund," and the records of this

Out of this provident fund, among other

Out of this provident fund, among other cases, a young man of good antecedents, who was stranded in the city, actually without a cent, was advanced a loan. Ho has been put on his feet, has a regular job, and hopes to repay the money shortly. A family where the man had been long out of work, and the wife sick, with several small children to look after, were tided over until the husband secured work.

A young woman who takes care, of

A young woman who takes care of her mother and sister and a consumptive nephew out of her salary, was advanced some money when the cold weather set .n.

Several cases where the families were

The Better Way.

of conditions and wise assistance will lead to the family's being kept together in the home and given an uplift that will shortly put them on an entirely self-sup-

all necessary branches.

The Greatest Need.

YELLOYSTONE PARK.

Mr. Culver and Mr. Thompson

Coming in Private Car.

The private car, "Yellowstone Park,"

bringing Mr. E. C. Culver, the noted lecturer of the West, and Mr. E. B. Thompson, formerly of the Interior De-

Thompson, formerly of the Interior Department at Washington, will reach Richmond early on the moraling of the 11th. Mr. Culver will give his great lecture, 'Yellowstone Park,' Illustrated by moving pictures and beautiful stereopticon views, in the Central Y. M. C. A. Hall, under the auspices' of the Boys' Bible Study Club.

your teeth

Nothing known affects both results so

perfectly as this well-known dentifrice

Meade & Baker's

Carbolic MouthWash

again on its feet.

past week.

orders for grocerles.

SOCIAL and **PERSONAL**

Valentines Come to Town.

With spangles and bangles and hearts and triangles
Of sliver and crystal and gold;
With laces as fine as the frost-fairy traces
When mornings are bitterly cold;
In the daintiest lues of the pinks and the blues
That summer weaves into her crown, All sprinkled with posles and loveknots and roses,
The valentines come to town.

All puffy and fluffy and tinkling and twinkling,
With fringes of tinsel and pearl,
They tell us the story of love and its glory
In the hearts of a boy and a girl.
And those who display in their tresses the gray
Entwined with the black and the brown,
Go back to the playtime of youth and its Maytine
When the valentines come to town.

There's a ghost in the street and the

There's a ghost in the street and the pavements are sweet.

With the lavender gathered and dried In a garden of youth, where the Illies of truth

Were worn by a maiden who died:
And the man who has made on the highways of trade

The mark of his wealth and renown, In fancy once more is the lover of yore, When the valentines come to town, -Minna Irving, in Lippincott's.

Leaves for Mexico To-Day.

Leaves for Mexico 10-Day.

Mrs. James Brown Potter, of New York, who arrived in Richmond Thursday evening, leaves to-day by the noon train for Mexico, where she will spend the spring.

Mr. Potter owns a large plantation in Mexico, and his wife is fond of the climate of that country in spring. Mrs. Potter stopped over in Richmond to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Powers, of No. 308 East Franklin Street.

Miss Coulter's Tea.

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Miss Lucy Lee Coulter, of South Third Street, entertained at a pretty tea last afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. Her guests were the members of the younger set, who form such an attractive element of Richmond society.

Young ,adies receiving were: Misses Willie Crutchfield, Helen Stagg, Charlotte Meade, Lucy Gwathmey, Louise Miller, Lucy Witt, Annie Laurie Haynes, Camilla Wellford, Katherine Gunn and Louise

From 8:30 to 12 o'clock in the evening Miss Coulter entertained her receiving party, together with the following young

Messrs. John Gwathmey, John Mun-ford, William Merrill, Westwood Wil-liams, Lewis Larus, Robert Gwathmey John Royall, Eugene Gilliam, Bolling Coulter, Eugene Luck, Allan Goolsby, Samuel Woody, Dennig Wright, J. H. Bristow, W. H. Powell, Edward Cardozo.

Deep Run Hunt Reception. The Deep Run Hunt meet will take lace this afternoon at 4 o'clock at trook's Store. Ladies scheduled to receive at the club-

house after the meet are; Mrs. T. Mon-cure Perkins, Mrs. Elmore D. Hotchklas, Jr., Mrs. James E. Cannon, Mrs. Harry Frazier, Mrs. Otto Ketting, Miss Norma. Stewart, Miss Frances Scott, Miss Courte-nay Crump and Miss Juile Osterioh.

Mrs. Macaulay Here.

Mrs. S. C. Macaulay, better known in dichmond as Frances Little, is the guest f Mrs. Cameron Johnson, of No. 1668

Avenue, Macaulay's book, "The Lady of bus nwakened widethe Decorations, has awakened wine-spread interest in the author; and Hich-mond people will be glad to make the acquaintance of so distinguished a writer. She is nearly related to Alice Rice Hagan, who wrote that most charming story, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch".

Charity Ball.
The most brilliant social event of the season in German-American circles was the charity ball at the Masonic Temple Thursday night, given under the auspices of the Ladies' German-American Aid

of the Ladies' German-American Aid Society.

The patrones's were: Mrs. A. von Rosenegk, Mrs. Fred. Brauer, Mrs. John J. Steinbrecher, Mrs. Adolph Hartung, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Adolph Volkman, Mrs. Julius Slewers, Mrs. William Grimmell and Mrs. C. Sauer, all of whom contributed to make it a decided success. The german was led by Mr. Fred. Brauer and Mrs. A: von Rosenegk.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schumaker, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stumpf, Mr. and Mrs. George Duebert, Mr. and Mrs. Luebert, Mr. and Mrs. Euglie Dietrick, Mr. and Mrs. Florsheim, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ruskell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kasten, Mr. and Mrs. Schwalm, Mr. and Mrs. Lociter, Mrs. Hassel, and Mrs. Barnett, Miss Anna Rosenegk, Miss Elving Steinbrecher, Miss Elsie Brauer, Miss Minnle Grimmell, Miss Louise Henninghausen, Miss Ruchrmund, Miss Florence Jacobs, Miss Louise Zimmerman, Miss Alice Knedy, Miss Zimes Hatte, Miss Alice Knedy, Miss Zimes Hatte, Miss Alice Knedy, Miss Zimes Hatte, Miss Alice Knedy, Miss Anges Hatte, Miss Assers Miss Louise Zimmerman, Miss Alice Raedy, Miss Agnes Hatke, Miss Rosima Steinbrecher, Miss Marie Henninghausen,

Thinker's

Thoughts

Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 1078.

The Downs.

By ROBERT BRIDGES.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

O bold, majestic downsi smooth, fair and lonely; O still solitude! only matched in the skies; Perilous in steep places, Soft in the level races, sweeping in phantom silence the cloudland flies;

With lovely undulation of fall and rise:

Entrenched with thickets thorned, By delicate miniature dainty flowers adorned!

I climb your crown, and lo! a sight surprising
Of sea in front uprising, steep and wide:
And swattered ships ascending
To heaven, lost in the blending
Of distant blues, where water and sky divide, Urging their engines against wind and tide,

And all so small and slow

They seem to be wearily pointing the way they would go.

The accumulated murmur of soft plashing.

Of waves on rocks dashing, and searching the sands;

Takes my car, in the veering

Baffled wind, as rearing

Upright at the cliff, to the guillies and rifts he stands;

And his conquering surges scour out over the lands;
While again at the foot of the downs
He masses his strength to recover the topmost crowns.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1966. One is published each day

Miss Marie Stumpf, Miss Schaaf, Miss
Virgie Stumpf, Miss Minnie Schuman
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Willis, Jansens Kain, Charles Vial, J.
Franklin, S. Atthason, A. Jacobs, W.
Brauer, Jim Manning, George Hulcher,
C. Ruehrmund, R. Kaufmann, Fader Peoples Bradley, Dr. Sycle, J. Kolbe and
many others.

Miss Croedler's Luncheon

Miss Marie Stumpf, Miss Schale, Miss Wind (Programment of her daughter, Nancy
Lovejoy, to Mr. William Hervey King,
Jr. The wedding will take place Thursday, April 25th, at All Saints' Church,
Portsmouth.

Mr. Howard Williams has returned from
a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams, at West Point.

Miss Croedler's Luncheon

Miss Freedley's Luncheon. Miss Madge Freedley will entertain at function in her apartments, at the Chesterfield, on Shrove Tuesday at 1

Box Party.

Among the several attractive box par-ties given at the Academy of Music Thursday evening was that at which Misa Lois Butler Hull, daughter of Mr. Hull, the author of "The Visiting Girl," was hostess. Miss Hull's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Dr. J. Roy and Mr. Navil Honshaw.

Pleasant Dance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Terry B. Gordon, of Riversiew, Norfolk, gave an informal dance Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mamio Lewis, of Richmond; Miss L'Allemond and Miss Muller, of Brooklyn, Miss Lewis Spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Reid, near Lakeside Perk. has been very pleasantly entertained dur-ing her stay in Norfolk.

At Closing German.

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The last german of the series of the Norfolk-Old Point Cotillon Club was given Wednesday evening at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort. Among the visiting girls dancing were Misses Hattle and Llua Shields, of Richmond; Miss Josephine Brewer, of Baltimore; Miss Louise Hashins, of Lexington, Va.; Miss Phoebel Wetherill, of Chester, Pa.; Miss Octavia Thomson, of Summit Point; Miss Farmer, of Frankfort, Kv.; Miss Harris, of Louise Andrews Maryland cities.

Manson, in this city.

Mr. Samuel Goodloe has returned from a visit to his parents at "Afton House," Afton, Va.

Mrs. J. R. Bradley has returned to her home in South Boston, Va., after a pleasant visit to his parents at "Afton House," Afton, Va.

Mrs. J. R. Bradley has returned to her home in South Boston, Va., after a Maryland cities. of Frankfort, Ky.; Miss Harris, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Mary Boothe, of Peters-

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the board of managers of the Virginia Home for In-curables will be held in Murphy's Hotel Annex at 11 o'clock this morning.

Miss Blair's Lecture. Miss Maria Blair delivered for the first ime her delightful lecture on the Aus-trian Tyrol yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Christian Association.

Double Wedding.

Colonel and Mrs. William C. Pendleton, of Tazewell, Va., have issued cards for the marriage of their daughters, Louise Cecil, to Mr. Walter L. Hodges, and Julia Leonard, to Mr. Glenn Moore St. Clair. The double wedding will take place in Thursday, February 14th, in Main Street Methodist Church, Tazewell, Va. Personal Mention.

Miss Weeks, of Boston, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Mary Kemper, of Cold Sulphur Springs, will arrive to visit friends in this city next week.

Miss Lady Hobson and niece, Miss Mary Wright, of Goochland county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gwathmey, at No. 9 North First Street. They will leave in a few days for Norfolk.

Miss Ellen Mitchell, who has been vis-Alless Eden Artened, who has seen thing her brothers in Newport News and Richmond, has returned to her home in Globe, Va.

Mrs. Kate Lee Hudgins has announced

Taught a Good Food Lesson.

for a teacher, not only to curb the antles of forty or fifty youngsters six to eight hours each day, but also to instit into their minds a mass of knowledge, including the famous three R's.

A thinker's brain wears away in pro- writes of the benefit she derived from portion as it is used, and this waste must Grape-Nuts food after the exhausting work in the schoolroom had almost ruined her health. She says;

else the brain grows dull and is a poor "When I first began taking Grape-Nuts food, I was a teacher worn out in body In Grape-Nuts food all the elements and mind, and used to suffer very much

of grains that supply the Phosphate of Polash to join with Albumen being espe- food, power to digest and get value from my

"I felt much better after the first package, and by the time I had eaten three or four packages I was a new

"My brain became clearer, and the powers of concentration much greater. I gained steadily in weight, my flesh becoming hard and firm. The sense of food, and trial 10 days will show any continual weariness vanished like magic,

gestion since I first used Grape-Nuts. "I have become so fond of the food "There's a Reason," as trial proves that I look forward to my plate of Grape Nuts with a little cream more than to the most costly dishes," "There's a Get the little book, "The Road to Well-reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich,

Miss Christine Siegle is ill at Virginia Hospital.

Judge and Mrs. R. E. Waller and daughter and Mrs. Mildred Dew, of Spotsylvania county, are spending some time at No. 317 West Grace Street,

Miss Jessie Burns Hutchinson returned last week from a ten-day visit at Malbon Place, near Mineral, Va. She was a guest of Mrs. H. W. Brown and Miss Jane Porter Cason.

Miss Annie Digiteman, of Baltimere. who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Miss Janie Campbell, of Globe, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lynn Manson, in this city.

Mrs. J. R. Bradley has returned to her home in South Boston, Va., after a pleasant visit to Richmond and several Maryland cities.

Miss Lois Butler Hull is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hamilton, in West Grace

Mrs. Robert Meredith Sherman, of New-port News, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jordan Christian Parkinson, in East Leigh Street, for a few days,

Miss Katherine Myers, of Norfolk, and Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of East Orange, N. J., are the guests of Miss Sarah Hamilton, in Petersburg.

Mrs. Floyd Hughes has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock. Miss Amelia Kinney, of Staunton, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. C. O. Deal is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis, in Gloucester county.

A pretty Confederate ten was given in Staunton Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. M. Spotts.

Miss Sadie Wakefield, of Venable Street, will leave in a rew stay in New York. days for a two-weeks'

Mr. Marrin Harcum. of Glou county, has entered the law class at Rich-

mond College. Miss Florence Oliver, of King and Queen county, is the guest of friends here, and will make an extended stay in Richmond.

Richmond.

Captain and Mrs. E. Leslie Spence are registered at the Mecklenburg, Chase

Miss Adele Bross, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Dillard, in this city. Miss Harriet Garnett has returned from a visit to Miss Murry Garrett, at King William Courthouse,

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dance are at the Mecklenburg, Chase City, Va.

J. D. Ripley has been transferred to Roxbury, after having worked for sev-eral weeks at this place. Miss Carrie Baker is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Durrett, of Fort Lee.

Fort Lee.
Dick Atkisson was recently entertained for several days by friends and
relatives in Lanexa.
Willie Hughes, of Fort Lee, was a
recent guest of friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker were
pleasantly entertained at the home of
their daughter. Mrs. Robert Durrett,
during the past week.
George W. Bowery, who spent a few
days with his family, has returned to
his place of business in Petersburg.
J. W. Reed and J. A. Wallace visited
in Richmond during the past week.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS

The Woman's Study Club of Highland Springs will meet next Wednesday in Library Hall, at 2:30 o'clock, and the following interesting program will be Roll call-Quotations from Virginia

"Great Men and Women of Virginia," "S. Annie Weeks.
"Miss Mary E. Johnston," Miss Law-

FROM EVICTION TO HER LINES SAVE FAMILIES TO HER HUSBAND

Widow and Five Children, About Mrs. Dabney Flatly Refuses to Submit Further to Cruel Treatment.

WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION CHILDREN ARE COMFORTABLE

Owner of Plantation Offers to Take Whole Family and Give Them House.

Superintendent Buchanan, of the Assoclated Charities, was found yesterday firm the story told by Mrs. Janie Dabafternoon deep in his report for the ney of the abuse and ill-treatment on month of January, which has been some- the part of her husband, Fontaine Dabwhat delayed owing to the extra work | ney. Mrs. Dabney and her seven chiloccasioned by the severe weather of the dren are still at the Ballard House, under care of the Associated Charities A number of people of Richmond have seen to it that the boys are warmly among other interesting things, that the twenty-seven district visitors of the asclothed, and the family are now more sociation have put in a most excellent

comfortable than for some time, Mr. Julian Morris, of Keswick, who has at times given Dabney some employment on his farm, called up Superintendent Buchanan, of the Associated Charities, yesterday, over the long distance, phone, and talked with him with regard to inducing Mrs. Dabney to return to her husband. Mr. Morris confirmed her statement, however, that Dabney had ill-treated his wife and family. Superintendent Buchanan feit that he could not advise the woman to leave her husband, although he presented to her the disaculities that would confront her in pursuing such a course. Mrs. Dabney was firm, however, in her decision not to go back to Keswick, saying that she had left her husband more than once before, and had been induced her to return, under promises of better treatment, which were never kept. It is not probable that Dabney will be financially able to make any legal claim for the children, nor does Dr. Buchanan think it will be difficult Mr. Julian Morris, of Keswick, who money are oxamined only by the com-mittee of the board, who give out no names, these cases being sometimes of a nature where it would prevent the end in view to lot the fact of assistance be Dr. Buchanan think it will be difficult to show, in view of the woman's tes-timony, which is fully confirmed, that he is not a suitable person to have

Offer for Whole Family.

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A number of offers have come in from persons wishing to take one of the older boys, and there is no doubt that if it were considered best that homes could be secured for all the older children, but the mother is opposed to breaking up the family. In this Dr. Buchanan and the authorities of the Associated Charities agree, since in a few years the boys will become the main stay of the family, and with such a mother as Mrs. Dabney has proved to be, there is no doubt that in a short time the family would be on its feet again.

An offer has been received from a gentleman owning a large plantation in Virginia to take the whole family, give them a house on his place, with a cow and some chickens in return for the assistance of the older boys on the farm. Dr. Buchanan is investigating this offer, and is quite probable that it will be accepted, and that in a short time the older boys will be earning a comfortable home for their mother. Several cases where the families were about to be sold out on distress warrants were relieved, either by the payment of the rent or the removal of the family to the Ballard House. One case of this sort was that of a widow and five children, dependent on the mother's wages. A long-sickness threw the mother behind, and the family were about to be put into the streets for non-payment of rent, when the district visitors interfered, paid the rent and carried the family until it was again on its feet. The Better Way.

In drawing his report Superintendent Buchanan emphasizes the importance of constructive work. The mere issuing of some groceries or a little fuel, or even the advance of a little money for rent, is regarded as a mere incidental compared with the importance of tiding the family over a critical period and putting them again on a self-supporting basis.

To let a distress warrant be taken up, and the family practically be put into the streets, merely adds that many more to the pauper class of the city, and in most cases to the criminal class, while a study of conditions and wise assistance will for their mother.

WAS GROUND GLASS.

Richard's Latest Dish Made Sue Collapse.

Richard Shepperson, a colored chef, as t seems, is the inventor of a something new in that branch of the culinary art which pertains to the making of ice-cream. He gave some of the newly made delicious product to sue Brown, to see how she liked it.

Sue tasted the ice, and, after swallowing a few mouthfuls, said, "You scream, I scream, and we all scream," and nearly had a fit. The new flavoring was ground glass, and Sue declared that Richard had manufactured the stuff with the intention of ending her days upon this earth and sending her to the happy Elysian fields.

Shepperson thought that it behooved him to have the mater settled at once, so he went to the First Police Station and gave himself up to the police. He rested secure that night from the viais of Sue's wrath. Sue tasted the ice, and, after swallowing porting basis.

The report brings out the final economy of this latter system, although it may call for a greater outlay at first than the mere satisfying of the hunger for the day, merely to have the cry repeated to-mormerely to have the cry repeated to-morrow.

It is the aim of the Board of the Associated Charities to so co-ordinate the charities of Richmond, that while encouraging every charitable enterprize, the various organizations may be so dovetaked as to prevent duplication and to cover as far as possible all necessary branches.

It is probable that an application will be made soon to the Governor for a par-don for Edward Nuckols, a young white man convicted yesterday and given three years' imprisonment for stealing a horse and runabout. The members of the Jury which convicted him have, it is said, agreed to sign a petition for his pardon.

The Greatest Need. Perhaps the greatest need in the charitable world of Richmond to-day is a work for boys of the plainer classes, the newsboy element, and the foreign element, and the Old Market settlement children. The churches are doing a large work for children of the better class, some denominations having excellent organization for children's work. The Y. M. C. A. also plans to materially enlarge its boy's department when its new building is completed. In discussing this matter, Superintendent Buchanan, who has studied charitable work in many cities, having been for some years in charge of the Baptist neighborhood work in New York, says that the greatest possibilities for development lay in this phase of the work, that is hardly touched at present. Some of the strongest men of the country have arisen from the lower classes, morely by having secured a personal contact with better things, that has proved a social uplift. It is probable that the Associated Charities will take this matter up as soon as their financial condition will justify them in branching out. ARE OPPOSED TO EXTRA SESSION

Richmond Ministers Doubt Wisdom of Calling Special Meetof General Conference.

A report emanating from Memphis, Tenn, to the effect that a meeting of the Southern Methodist Conference will be called for his spring, does not meet with much favor in Methodist circles in Rich-

The conference which met last May at

Birmingham, Ala., elected three addltional bishops, although the College of Rishops asked for only two. The general conference, which meets but once in four years has the entire elective power, and no action could be taken without and no action could be taken without calling an extra session of the body, which many think would not be justified at this time. The origin of the rumor is ascribed by Richmond ministers to the fact that the annual meeting of the Bis-hops, which is always held at Nashville, Tenn., in May, has this year been called by Bishop Wilson to meet late in March. The duties of this annual meeting are to easier the various bishops to the annual assign the various bishops to the annual state conferences, and plan the work for the year. Bishop Wilson expects to vistt Japan and China, this spring, at-tending a conference of missionaries in Japan in May, and looking after the mis-sion interests of the Methodist Church In those countries, and this may be the reason for calling the Hishops together reason for calling the Hishops together two months earlier than is customary. The matter was discussed at length at the meeting of the Methodist ministers this week, and while no action was taken, as none seemed to be called for, still it was the sense of the meeting that an extra session of the Southern Conference this spring would be an unnecessary expense, that no city had invited the conference to meet in it, and that there were a sufficient number of active bishops to transact the business of the church at present.



MINERAL PEOPLE **WORKING HARD**

Important Meeting is Held in Governor Swanson's Office.

MR. D. S. CLARK EMPLOYED

Will Decorate Building and Install Exhibits at Jamestown Exposition.

A meeting of the Executive and PI-

nance Committees and also of the Building and Installation Committee of the Virginia Mineral and Timber Exhibit Association was held in the office of Governor Swanson on Wednesday evening, lasting for some hours. Those present were Governor Swanson, president; General R. A. Ayers, Big Stone Gap, vice-president; Mr. B. C. Banks, secretary; Capt. W. W. Baker, treasurer; and Messrs, W. D. Duke, assistant to the president R., F. & P. R. R., chairman of Executive Committee; F. H. La Baum, of the N. & W. R. R., chairman Committee Coal and Coke; M. V. Richards, A. and I. agent Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.; E. R. Williams, chairman Committee Slate, Soapstone, Coment, Granite, etc., Richmond, Va.; J. W. White, Scaboard Air Line Railroad, Norfolk, Va.
Mr. C. E. Doyle, of the C. & O. was detained, and Mr. J. W. Eckinan and Mr. B. B. Buns, president Tug River Lumber, Bristol, Va., were also absent.

The Building Committee was called. ance Committees and also of the

Mr. B. B. Buils, president lag fairs. Lumber, Bristol, Va., were also absent.

The Building Committee was called to order by Mr. M. V. Richards, acting chairman on account of the absence of Chairman W. J. Payne. Bids for decorating and superintending the installation of the Virginia Mineral and Timber Palace at the Jamestown Exposition were considered, and the contract was awarded to Mr. D. S. Clark, of Norfolk, for \$10,000. The plans submitted by Mr. Clark were elaborate and spectacular, and this will be one of the most beautiful and magnificently decorated buildings on the Exposition Grounds. There will be two elegantly furnished reception rooms for ladies and gentlemen, with all modern conveniences for members of the association and exhibitors to entertain their friends during the Exposition; handsome offices for the secretary and his assistants who will have charge, with 'phone and telegraph position; nanusome cartes who will have charge, with 'phone and telegraph communications. All these will add greatly to the convenience of members while visiting the Exposition.

The association propose to make this the greatest State's display that has ever been made at any Exposition, and with the greatest force in the coole to feel that there

over been made at any Exposition, and want all the people to feel that there is room for everybody.

Messrs. W. J. Payne and W. W. Baker, who have been tireless in heir work for the mineral and timber exhibit, closed the contract for decorating and installing with Mr. Clark, they having been appointed a committee to look after this work.

Military Matters

Company F, of the Seventieth Regi-ment, had an interesting target prac-tice at the armory last night, and on Tucsday night had a competitive drill for the medal awarded for individual excellence in the manual of arms, it was the regular drill night, and af-ter drill the competition was had Seter drill the competition was had, Sergeant G. W. Wilkerson winning the trophy after a spirited contest there-

for.

This company is one of the livest military organizations in the city, and is on a boom just now. There were three officers and forty men present at the regular drill, and the company has a waiting list of recruits ready to don the uniform when called upon. Captain J. H. Stone commands the company; Mr. W. H. Kindervater is first-licutenant, and Mr. W. C. Herbert, second-licutenant, Licutenant Herbert was formerly first-sergoant, but was recently elected fleutenant, and has just successfully stood the examination for his commission. He is an enthusiastic military man, and one of the hard-working young officers of the regiment, who has won promotion through various grades to his commission. He is interested in athletics, and is now organizing an athletic team for the spring work, and hopes to have a stap aggregation. This company is one of the livest

On Wednesday night the weekly non-commissioned school of the Company F, under the direction of Lieutenant W. H. Kindervater, was held. On Thurs-day night the rife team practices, and on Friday the weekly recruit drill is had. Tuesday is regular drill night. It this way there is something doing almost every night. Following are the scores made last night at the weekly practice:

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1215 F St., and 1214-16 G St.,

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LUMBER

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Musician Krouse... 4 4 4 3 2—17
Private Quentin... 5 3 4 3 4—19
Private Evans... 4 3 4 2 2—15
Private Shumaker... 3 4 0 0 0—7 Another meeting of the prospective members of the reorganized Company H was held last night, at which sev-

eral more men were enrolled. It is expected that officers will soon be chosen, and the company fully organized. The material being selected for the company is excellent, and a well-known military officer will be asked to accept the captaincy.

Lieutenant Harry N, Cootes, Twelfth United States Cavalry, military secretary of the Jamestown Exposition, is expected in the city to-day to confer with Adjutant-General Anderson in regard to the prospective encampment of the Virginia volunteers at the Exposition.

DR. MOORE TO SPEAK.

Will Address Students of Medical

College of Virginia.

Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., presidents of Union Theological Seminary, will address the students of the Medi-cal College of Virginia in the chem-ical amphitheatre, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Moore is one of the most polished and finished speak-ers of the Presbyterian den-mination, and is considered one of the leading authorities on Hebrew research in this country. There will be a limited num-ber of seats for young men, other than members of the two medical colleges.

Masonic Officers.

(Special to The Times-Diwatch.)
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., February 8.—
The following officers of Acyonac Lodge, No. 243, A., F. & A., M., have been installed for the ensuing term: Worshipful Master, J. E. Merritt; Senior Warden, I. J. Reyacids; Junior Warden, Dr. Charles F. Turman; Secretary, A. H. Bratten: Treasurer, W. F. R. Chapper; Senior Deacon, James G. Daisey; Junior Deacon, H. W. Conant; Tiler, A. F. Matthews. Matthews

Grape-Nuts

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brain-weary or nervous wreck a great and I have not had a bad attack of indi-

A SCHOOL TEACHER.

It is a strain on nerves and patience

A teacher, living in Taunton, England,

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"Miss Mary E. Johnston, 2018 12.0"
head.
"Montal Wrinkles," Mrs. Maria Vinal,
"Protection of Our Dumb Friends,"
Miss Nellie Vinal,
"Hostess," Mrs. Mary Johenning,
As this will be the regular monthly
meeting, a full attendance is urged,

60 your druggiat's, 250., 500., \$1.00